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Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility ( ) design patent application of

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For: FILTER CARTRIDGE WITH GROMMET SPRING

Enclosed are:

(X) 17 pages of specification including 2 independent and 17 dependent claims.  
(X) 11 sheets of ( ) formal (X) informal drawings.  
( ) An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
(X) An unsigned inventors' Declaration and power of attorney.  
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